IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 3, please delete the last two paragraphs (inserted with the Preliminary Amendment filed September 14, 2001) as follows:

~~A measuring cell is also known from the International Patent Publication No. WO 92/15863 A, which features one inflow opening and one indicator on an indicator holder. The measuring cell is provided with one opening which creates a sort of viewing window, so that the indicators can be seen. These indicators are connected to a side of the indicator holder that borders the viewing window. Additionally, a liquid transport means, suitable for the transport of liquids due to its capillary, stretches from the inflow opening to the indicator holder. This liquid transporting means is, in this case, a foil layer connected with an area of each indicator.~~

~~Also in this measuring cell, the color transfer of the indicators is difficult to detect, thus making a reliable interpretation impossible.~~

On page 4, please amend the first paragraph (inserted with the Preliminary Amendment filed September 14, 2001) as follows:

This object~~, as well as other objects which will become apparent in the discussion that follows are~~ is achieved, in accordance with the present invention, by providing a device of the type described above having at least one viewing window to which the indicators can be seen, wherein the indicators are arranged on a side bordering the viewing window of an indicator holder, and wherein a liquid transporting means suitable for the transport of liquids due to its capillary action, wraps the indicator holder at the end of the inflow opening and is connected with at least one area of one indicator on one side bordering the viewing window.

On page 7, lines 7-19, please amend the paragraphs to read as follows:

In Figure 1, the device for the absorption and the examination of uncontrollably voided urine includes a closed

and flat measuring cell 1 preferably made of PP-foil with a rear supporting foil 2 and a front see-through foil creating a transparent area, which works as a viewing window 3. Behind the viewing window 3, the indicators 4 are arranged on an indicator holder 5. One single 1 millimetre wide inflow opening ~~6~~ 8 is located on the back support foil.

Moreover, ~~the~~ a swelling material in the measuring cell 1 is preferably fitted with a swelling cushion 7, which is lined with a foil ~~7~~ 7a and fitted with one single 1 millimetre wide inflow opening ~~8~~ 6. The inflow openings 6 and 8 are located one directly behind the other.

On page 8, lines 1-18, please amend the paragraphs to read as follows:

A liquid transporting means 9, which in this implementation is a foil paper sheet suitable for the transport of liquids due to its capillary action, surrounds the swelling cushion 7, the indicator holder 5 and the indicators 4, in which one edge of the foil paper lies next to the inflow openings 6, 8

and the other edge covers an edge area of all the indicators.

The device works as follows: ~~through~~ Through the inflow openings 6, 8, the urine reaches the swelling cushion 7, ~~swelling foil,~~ which swells as a result. In the middle of the capillary foil paper used as ~~a~~ the liquid transporting means 9, a small amount of urine is simultaneously absorbed which is transported ~~round~~ around the swelling cushion 7 and the transparent indicator holder 5 to the indicators 4. The volume of the swelling cushion 7 increases with the swelling process and, as a result, the measuring cell closes after a few minutes. The capillary foil paper used as a liquid transporting means 9 can obviously be replaced by another means, for example a wick or a suitable liquid transport means not made of cellulose material.

On page 8, lines 19-22, to page 9, lines 1-9, please amend the paragraph to read as follows:

Figure 2 shows another variation of the invention, which should be used especially with absorbing incontinence means

(diapers). In this case, unlike the implementation described at the beginning, no separate swelling cushion is used~~,~~ ~~seeing that~~ because the sealing of the system, in this case, is of secondary importance. The foil paper stretches over another area and wraps the whole rear side of the indicator holder 5. This implementation has a very short reaction time and the indicators need only a small quantity of urine. As a variation to this implementation ~~example~~ embodiment, a swelling cushion can also be used which ~~runs round~~ wraps around the indicator holder and is connected to an edge area of the indicator. In this way the swelling cushion and the liquid transport means are the same thing.

On page 10, lines 1-7, please amend the paragraph to read as follows:

According to Figure 3, the foil strips 10 of the ~~test~~ liquid transporting means 9 have been designed with different widths in order to control the quantity of the test liquid, given that, to ensure better functionality, the various indicators need different quantities of test liquid. For example, the right foil ~~band~~ strip is wider than the other

two in order to ensure a higher level of reliability and more transparency.

On page 10, after the last line (as inserted with the Preliminary Amendment filed September 14, 2001), please delete the paragraph as follows:

~~In all the implementation forms the capillary pressure generated by the foil paper should be sufficiently high to fill the measuring cell completely with urine and remove the air present in the measuring cell at the beginning of the measurement.~~